

HOPKINS COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE IS SUCCESSFUL

Meeting Here Full of Interest, With Profitable Discussion By Experts and Listeners

FARMERS INSTITUTE PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

John G. B. Hall Chosen President and Next Meeting to be Held in City Hall

Attractive Program Will be Arranged By Special Committee Appointed

Officers of the Hopkins County Farmers Institute Club.

John G. B. Hall, President.
Jas. R. Rash, 1st Vice Pres.
Fletcher McCord, 2nd Vice Pres.
Paul M. Moore, Secy. Treas.

Delegates to State Institute.

A. R. Shelton, Delegate.

Fletcher McCord, Alternate.

Speakers and Subjects.

John A. McClure, Director, Corn and Its Cultivation.

R. U. Buckner, Corn and Its Cultivation.

W. H. Strange, Forestry.

John B. Atkinson, Forestry.

W. H. Clayton, Outlook for Orchardizing in Kentucky.

W. H. Strange, Good Roads and How to Maintain them.

Jno. G. B. Hall, Good Roads and How to Maintain them.

Dr. N. G. Mothershead, Sanitation in the Home.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet, Sanitation in the Home.

W. H. Clayton, Spray Pump on the Farm.

John A. McClure, Alfalfa and Clover—How to Grow.

W. H. Strange, Organization.

W. H. Clayton, Organization.

The Hopkins County Farmers Institute met in the Auditorium

Bank in this city Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and was called to order by Mr. J. A. McClure,

Director, of Hickman, Ky.

With Mr. McClure came Messrs.

W. H. Strange, of Hart county,

and W. H. Clayton, of Hebron,

Ky., as experts in various subjects of interest to the farmer. Mr.

Strange has devoted especial attention to forestry and the good

roads movement, and has done much work in organization of

farmers institutes. Mr. Clayton is from near Cincinnati and is an

expert on fruit culture with a strong leaning to the strawberry.

The first meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. O.

Brandon, followed by a short and hearty welcome address by

Mayor Jas. R. Rash and response by Director McClure. Mr. Mc-

Clure said he and his associates came under direction of Com-

missioner of Agriculture Rankin for the sole purpose of doing the

local farmers good, if they could; that they had at heart the interest

of the small farmer especially, and to show better ways and

how to get better results with their crops; that if they succeed

in doing this they would feel that they had accomplished something.

Mr. Strange on Forestry.

Mr. W. H. Strange spoke on forestry, saying he wanted to get through his talk and hear

from a man here, Mr. Atkinson, who had been doing things in forestry in this part of the State.

He spoke of the slaughter of timber in the pioneer days and how the streams had dried up follow-

ing the denudation of the lands, how the hillsides had eroded and

lands been laid waste as a result of the early extravagance and

destruction. He said this could now be remedied by planting trees on all such waste places and advocated the yellow locust as the best tree for this purpose. Thought they should be planted about five feet apart and in diamonds rather than squares; that this close together they would trim themselves and grow straight stems; believed there would be a profit in cutting for posts after fifteen years, and that when the trees were removed the land would be found restored in fertility. He quoted a Spencer county man who said it was better to grow locust than to purchase an investment life insurance policy; that locust would sometimes cut four posts to the tree at fifteen years of age. Thought every farmer should put a part of his land in locust or some other suitable timber. Estimated \$100 cost to raise one acre of locusts in fifteen years.

Mr. Atkinson Speaks.

Mr. John B. Atkinson spoke briefly on the same topic. Told of beginning to plant black walnuts more than twenty-five years ago, as his first active work in forestry, one hundred bushels of nuts each year, in the bottom lands at first. Later investigated the question as to how long it takes to grow a forest. Investigated oak stumps and was surprised to find one hundred years were required to make an oak tree twelve inches in diameter. Then found it takes fifty years to make a tulip tree twelve inches in diameter, and probably ninety years for the hickory to grow this size. All these under natural forest conditions. He told of planting many thousands of catalpa species and locusts in the past several years and now said cottonwood does well here and will be a valuable timber for the future, on account of its rapid growth. Said thirty-eight years ago, when he came to Kentucky, the practice was to abandon fields when they were worn out growing corn and tobacco. The St. Bernard company came into possession of quite a little of this sort of lands. Some of it has been reclaimed. Said the land generally above the coal veins here was capable of growing most anything. He told of exhibiting grasses and grain, grown on such lands, at the World's Columbian Exposition, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis and other exhibitions, and of prizes taken. One sample had attracted attention especially, at St. Louis, fine timothy hay "fertilized by diluted mine water". This, with all the other grasses exhibited by him at St. Louis, had been captured by Japanese representatives and carried off to Japan.

Mr. Rash suggested that some of the farmers here might try an acre of locust for posts and that, as Mr. Atkinson buys the locust seedlings in large numbers to plant on the St. Bernard lands, he would doubtless be glad to furnish them to the farmers at actual cost to him. Mr. Atkinson acquiesced to this suggestion cheerfully.

Mr. Clayton said of Northern Kentucky, that the ground in this section was filled with locust seeds and abandoned land grows

up with locust like our waste lands grow up with sassafras and persimmon. Said they grew thickly and in clumps, and said he had one grove six or seven years old now yielding fence posts.

Mr. Clayton on Strawberries.

Mr. Clayton addressed the meeting on strawberry culture. He said the strawberry was his first love, that he praised the bridge that took him over the stream. He had been in poor health some years ago and turned to fruit growing. Said the strawberry was the poor man's friend; that quicker cash returns could be had from it than from any other fruit. He grew the strawberry first and added market gardening and orchards, with other small fruits. He said any land that would grow forty bushels of corn to the acre would produce strawberries successfully. Would rather have a good strawberry grower with poor land than the best land with a poor grower. He said Kentucky was near the markets; that we have more water frontage than any other state; that Kentucky has more miles of stone roads than any other state in the union; and that there would be no trouble about markets for the farmer who has anything good to sell. There must be potash in the land to grow good strawberries, and some phosphorus is needed to be added to the soil in Western Kentucky. Said hardwood ashes, unleached, have 10 to 15 percent of potash; that sifted bituminous coal ashes have 4 to 44 percent of potash; the hardwood ashes cost \$15 to \$20 per ton, the coal ashes only have to be washed and used. Stable manure should not be used on strawberries because it contains many grubs, the arch enemy of the strawberry. They should be planted on ground where the weeds and grass had been killed out as thoroughly as possible; should be cultivated well for several years before being planted in berries. Then system of cultivating between rows and mulching would keep them out. Use a cultivator and kill the weeds while they are a burning. His crops average about \$500 per annum. Thought the Western Kentucky lands should grow better crops than that. "No man is far from market except the man who has nothing to sell." He advised the abandonment of tobacco and the growing of strawberries, saying "You can raise strawberries and health. You can raise tobacco and hell."

Director McClure on Corn.

Director McClure spoke in the afternoon on "Corn and its Cultivation." He said seed corn should be selected in the field and its environment carefully noticed, in order not to get ears that were probably fertilized from stalks that grew only on nubbins or inferior corn. He told how seed corn should be tested and each ear proven to be good, so that none but that which is full of vitality should be planted. Believed in a small crop well cultivated rather than a township badly tended. Said the motto should be "Not how much but how well." He never got a good ear of corn off a replant in his life; replants are only good for fodder and are a waste of time. Said the purpose of cultivating corn was to kill the weeds and conserve the moisture. Spoke of the "zone of germination," the first three inches of

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ONE RAILROAD APPROPRIATES

Money to Encourage Better Farming in The West.

Wabash Road Will Help Young Missouri Men to Agricultural Course.

In the hope of greatly improving farm conditions in the territory through which it runs, the Wabash Railroad has decided to set aside the sum of \$50 for each Missouri county touched by its lines, the money to be used by some one who enrolls in the agricultural course at Columbia beginning Jan. 4, says the Chicago Evening Post. The course is to cover seven weeks, and the purpose is to teach young men how to be better farmers. More than a thousand Missouri young men have attended these courses.

The course aims to give the largest amount of practical instruction in corn judging, breeding growing; in soil fertility, farm crops and farm buildings; in live stock judging, stock breeding, animal breeding, stock farm management, in breeding, feeding and handling dairy cows, in making butter and cheese, and handling of milk products, in diseases of farm animals and their treatment, in growing, handling and selling orchards, in agricultural chemistry, agricultural botany, and injuries insects; in carpentry and blacksmithing, and in poultry husbandry.

BADLY HURT

Radford Crabtree Stabbed by Fellow Employee at I. and N. Shops.

After probably fatally stabbing Radford Crabtree, a fellow employee, Louis Trousdale, nineteen years of age, an employee in the machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, at South Louisville, held a crowd of workmen at bay with his knife until he worked his way to the door. He fled to his home, 1528 Harney street to walk into the arms of Patrolmen Edwards and McGoff, who were lying in wait for him.

Trousdale and Crabtree are said to have had some trouble over work. Crabtree was stabbed in the back, the knife blade entering the kidney. He was removed to the City Hospital.—Louisville Times.

Crabtree was an employee of the St. Bernard Co. for years and drove a delivery wagon for J. M. Victory. He was also in the service of the I. C. railroad for several years.

Capt. O. L. Powers.

Monday night Co. G, Third regiment, K. S. G., met at the armory to elect a captain to succeed Paul P. Price, whose resignation was accepted Nov. 11, 1909. First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant O. L. Powers was elected unanimously.

Capt. Powers has had lots of experience as a soldier and will make the boys a fine company commander. He was a sergeant in Co. A, Third regiment during the Spanish-American war and has been an officer in the regiment for several years. There were no other changes made in the company.

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DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Visited Earlington Graded School And Pronounced it Very Good

SAYS NO BETTER BUILDING ON EQUIPMENTS OUTSIDE LOUISVILLE

Prof. Snow, Dean of the State University, Lexington, Ky., visited the Earlington Graded Public School Tuesday, spending a while in each room to observe the form and see the kind of work being done. Before leaving Earlington he commented very favorably on the school and the manner of its conduct under the various teachers, as well as some of the work of pupils which he witnessed. Prof. Snow was most favorably impressed with the character of the building and equipment. He had not seen anything as good outside of Louisville. He had been visiting various graded and high schools in Kentucky, among them Bowling Green, Hopkinsville and Madisonville. His trip seems to be a tour of observation in behalf of the future of the State University.

RENO NAMED COLLECTOR FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT

Appointment has Been Expected Would Follow the Election.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 29.—Lawson Reno, a prominent Republican, and one of Senator Bradley's closest friends, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second Kentucky district, the notice of his appointment being received today.

Mr. Reno is an active business man, and is President of the Central Trust Company, of this city. He will succeed E. T. Franks, who for the past twelve years has held the collectorship of this district.

GRIDIRON DEATHS ARE 20

Twenty-two Players Seriously and Hundreds Slightly Injured This Season.

New York, Nov. 26.—With the football season, statistics show that twenty-nine players lost their lives through the game in different parts of the country this fall, according to a list made public here. Including the two young men who are believed to have been mortally hurt in yesterday's games, twenty-two players were so severely hurt that it was thought they would die. Minor injuries mounted into the hundreds. In 1908 there were thirteen deaths from football injuries and in 1907 there were fourteen.

MONEY FOR TEACHERS

Vouchers Being Sent Out by Supt. Crabbe for Last Two Months.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—Vouchers are being made out today by J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for school teachers' salaries for the State for the past two months, the total amount of which will be over a million dollars.

Treasurer Farley said today that there was no money in the treasury with which to pay these vouchers, but as he expected over a million and a half dollars to be paid in during the month of December he thought the teachers would be paid all that is coming before long.

PRIZES FOR THE CHILD

Attendance and Deportment to be Rewarded in Our Graded School.

Several Earlington Citizens Will Pate in the Distribution

The students in the Earlington Graded Public School in all grades, are interested in prizes to be gained by those making the best records in attendance and deportment for the first half-year, ending shortly after the Holidays. These prizes have not been announced yet, nor have the names of the Earlington citizens, who will give them, been made public. But the children have known for some time that the prizes would be awarded, and the plan is having a good effect upon the attendance and deportment. The BEE hopes at an early date to be able to publish the full story of these prizes, and feels now to commend this plan, or any other inaugurated for the purpose of stimulating interest in our school work or helping it along in any way. This idea originated with Prof. Maxey and has received the endorsement of a number of friends of the school who have heard of it. If there is any other thing than the schools more important for the people of Earlington to consider, The BEE has yet to hear of it.

RECEIVERS OF JEWELRY SOCIETY HAVE THE \$301,000

Cash Turned Over Following the Suit Of The Plaintiff

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Leo S. Baldwin and Rufus Lisle, the receivers appointed by Circuit Judge J. M. Benton, of Clark county, to take charge of the funds of the Barley Tobacco Society arising from the pools of 1906 and 1907, formally assumed their duties today when they presented themselves at the office of the society in the McClelland building and received a draft for the \$301,000 in cash now in the banks at Winchester.

ARCTIC HUNTER COMES INTO KY.

Harry Payne Whitney, of North Pole Controversy, Game, and Party at Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 26.—Harry Payne Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, of Cook-Pearry North Pole controversy fame, and Will Norton and Mr. Turner, of New York, arrived here last night for a few days' hunt. While here they will be entertained by Dr. Auther McCormack. They brought with them a number of dogs and fine sport hunting quail is anticipated.

2,500,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold by "One Sucker" Pool

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 29.—The board of Control of the "One Sucker" Tobacco District pool closed a contract today with the American Tobacco Company for the sale of two and one-half million pounds of tobacco with W. T. Grant & Co., of Louisville, for two million pounds at good prices. There still are about three million pounds of tobacco in the pool, which will be sold by SE PHILLIPS, Cashier, next.

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reduced to a price that will be a bargain for you.

ARLINGTON, : : KENTUCKY.

W. J. Full, of St. Charles, was in the city Tuesday.

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noon, stopping Sunday night with
friends at Pembroke, en route to

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top soil, and said the corn should be planted within this zone and all the cultivating done in this. The old way was to plow deep and bring to the top the weed seed that lay dormant below that zone. All germination takes place within these three inches and if the cultivating goes no deeper the weeds can be kept out with the minimum of labor and the corn kept in best shape. Mr. McClure said that with a change from the old methods to the methods advocated a fifty per cent increase in crop will result.

Mr. Clayton spoke on the "Outlook for Orcharding in Kentucky." Dwelt upon the growth of the apple and advocated that every farmer should have an apple orchard especially. He touched on other fruits, including the peach, plum, etc., and at the close of his talk answered many questions put by various persons in the audience, relative to a number of varieties of fruits and the best things to do for them.

Mr. Strange on Good Roads.

Mr. Strange closed the session for the day with a talk on "Good Roads and How to Maintain Them," holding his audience for some time with a very interesting argument in favor of the farmer joining in every good movement for the betterment of public highways, which are of greater benefit to the farmer than anybody else. The meeting adjourned then to meet again Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday Session.

Mr. R. U. Buckner told of the old methods of raising corn, deep plowing and the like, and kept the meeting entertained with making comparisons with the present advanced methods as advocated and explained by speakers before this Institute.

Upon the matter of "Sanitation in the Home," Dr. N. G. Mothershead read a paper and was followed in a speech by Dr. W. K. Nisbet. Dr. A. O. Sisk and Dr. C. B. Johnson were also on the program under this head, but could not be present. Cleanliness and fresh air, pure water and food, and the screening against flies were among the points touched up by the doctors.

Judge Hall on Good Roads.

Mr. John G. B. Hall made an

interesting and very practical talk on "Good Roads," a subject he has given much study during the past number of years. He said that road improvement profited the farmer more than any other class of people; that it helps his pocketbook directly; it affects his social life vitally. He called attention to the fact that in Hopkins county a road tax would be paid largely by the coal companies and the railroads, who pay the largest part of the general taxes; that the money expended in building good roads does not go away but remains and is distributed into the pockets of many farmers and others who do the work. He said that the railroads and the corporations would pay the big part of such a tax—certainly half—and that the farmer would reap the greatest benefit; that the railroads could not use the highways at all and would yet contribute liberally to their building. These and many other points were covered that would be of interest to THE BEE's readers if space permitted a full report.

Mr. Clayton spoke on the "Spray Pump on the Farm." He declared he wouldn't have a farm if he couldn't have a spray pump; must have it if we would grow fruit. "Paul may plant and Apollus may water—the orchard—but the insects will not allow us the increase." Must kill them with the spray pump. He described the San Jose Scale and other pests and told how to kill them with the spray pump. He said that from a pair of insects of the San Jose Scale 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 will result in a single season, yet the spray pump will protect effectually against these if properly used. A brisk round table was held on the subject at the close of the lecture and many questions were asked and answered.

Mr. McClure on Alfalfa.

Director McClure held the interest of all present through a lecture on "Alfalfa and Clover—How to Grow." Judge Hall was the only man there who had attempted alfalfa and reported only moderate success, but a purpose to make further effort. Red and crimson clovers and alsike were discussed also but most attention was given to alfalfa. The Director said alfalfa should not be planted in ground where the water table was within three feet of the surface. The audience showed especial interest in this subject and nearly all present had some question to ask. It is claimed by some that the roots of alfalfa have been

known to go down fifty to seventy-five feet. Mr. Olure stopped at twelve feet in his discussion.

Mr. Strange on Organization.

Mr. Strange, an eloquent organization by farmers for self defense and protection of their mutual interests. They should meet together and get together in the discussion of many vital questions that are especially interesting and profitable to them. Should get together in the study of the best things to produce, the best methods to produce these things, the best markets to sell them and the question of prices for these products. He touched on the schools and illiteracy in Kentucky; said take the negro out of Kentucky and we fall to a lower grade of illiteracy among the states. The country schools have been neglected and the farmer's children have not had the advantages they should; these country schools should be upbuilt and will be as the farmer's condition improves, through improved methods of farming, better roads, better crops, better prices, that should follow the right sort of organization and effort.

Mr. Olayton also spoke on organization among farmers. He said there is a farmers' organization that has existed for forty years, referring to the Grange, that stands for a higher manhood, for education, and for business betterment of the farmer. He said this organization is asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for good roads, to be distributed among the various states, each state to appropriate an amount equal to the amount that might be apportioned out of this fund. Said they might not get it this session, but if not, would get it at some future session. He told of the achievements of the fruit growers' associations in Canada, in Kentucky and other states, and how they had raised the prices of fruits by proper methods of growing, sorting, packing and marketing their products.

Officers and Delegates Elected.

When the Institute convened after dinner Saturday the Director took up the matter of election of officers for the Hopkins county farmers' club for the ensuing year and the selection of a delegate and alternate to attend the State Farmers' Institute to be held at Frankfort between January 1st and March 1st, 1910. The election resulted as follows: John G. B. Hall, President; Jas. R. Rash, 1st Vice Pres.; Fletcher McCord, 2nd Vice Pres.; Paul M. Moore, Sec'y-Treas.; A. R. Shelton, delegate; Fletcher McCord, alternate.

The newly elected president appointed the following committee on program for the next meeting: F. B. Sisk, Fletcher McCord, Mrs. H. S. Corey and another lady to be added. The second Saturday in January was named as the date of the next meeting, to be held in the new City Hall at this place. The meeting finally adjourned after an exchange of courtesies between the Director and farmers and citizens in attendance.

As the time permitted during the two days the visiting instructors were here, they visited several of the various young forest plantations on the lands of the St. Bernard Mining Company, in company with Mr. John B. Atkinson, who has planted these hundreds of thousands of locust, walnut, catalpa speciosa, tulip and other varieties. The attendance was small but grew to fair proportions before the sessions had ended, counting all the farmers who attended. The new club starts with enthusiasm under Judge Hall's leadership and expects to hold profitable meetings during the months of the coming year.

Rio Grande River Shrinkage.
The Rio Grande is shrinking, and efforts are being made to preserve its waters.

Locomotive Blasts.

JUNE STONE FALL INTO A COAL HOLE

Accidentally Injured at Evansville—Bruises Are Not Serious

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 26.—June Stone, a traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, fell in a carelessly-guarded coal hole on the sidewalk between Second and First streets on Locust street late last evening and was seriously bruised.

At first it was thought his condition was serious as it was feared he was internally hurt, but on examination by Dr. Charles Hartloff shows his injuries consisted of several bruises about the body. He was taken to Sheridan's pharmacy at the corner of First and Second streets where Dr. Hartloff dressed his injuries. Dr. Hartloff says Stone may be confined to his bed several days.

J. L. Stone is well known in this city coming here often in the interest of the L. & N.

DENIES STORY OF THE SALE

L. & N. Has Not Been Disposed Of to the L. & N.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Arthur Cary, president of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, denied the story from Louisville today that the L. & E. had been sold to the Louisville & Nashville.

No 3-cent Fare on B. & O.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—The published report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has taken steps to restore the three-cent passenger rate in West Virginia was authoritatively declared to be without foundation at the executive office of the company here today. The company officials announced no such action had been taken nor is any such action contemplated.

The Kentucky Electric Railway Co., it is reported, is working on plans to build its proposed line from Providence to Nobo, Madisonville and Dawson, Ky., 22 miles, with power stations at Dawson and Providence, capital \$10,000, which may be increased to \$300,000; bonds authorized, \$300,000. The officers are: J. T. Edwards, president and general manager; B. H. Roney, treasurer; W. G. Roney, secretary, all at Providence, Ky.; Ben Sisk, vice-president, at Silent Run, Ky.; R. O. Osburn, chief engineer, Providence, Ky.

Mr. H. R. Stanfield, who has been connected with the dispatchers office for some time, moved his family to Nashville Monday, where they will reside in the future.

So many glasses have been broken in the north door of the agents office that Mr. Ashby has a piece of sheet iron put in place of glass. This will hold it for awhile.

Mr. J. L. Mason, in the Auditor's office of the Pennsylvania R. R. System at Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Daves, the first of the week.

Pete Herb, Jr. and family left Saturday for Corbin, where Mr. Herb has accepted a position as Engineer on the Cumberland

Gap Division.

This morning General Manager Starks, of the L. & N., with a party of officials, left here for an inspection tour over the M. H. and E.

Passengers business still continues good on the Henderson Division. Every train both North and South are loaded to guards.

Sunday night 51 was one hour and thirty minutes late on account of Chicago connections at Evansville.

Harford Chatten, who had his hand severely hurt at the round house, last week, is doing nicely.

Mr. Steve Mothershead, of the superintendent office at Evansville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. F. Cook, telegraph operator at New Empire, was in the city Monday.

All Up with Him Then.

"Many a man," says Brother W. H. Hama, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight 'em, an' he duns how ter swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Dan M. Evans, " "	J. W. Slaton, Hanson, " "	F. D. Ramsey, " "
Jas. R. Rash, " "	C. E. Martin, Barles, " "	Frank Cordier, Jr., " "
W. J. Barnhill, Madisonville,	P. B. Hess, Madisonville,	JESSE PHILLIPS, Cashier,
W. L. PHILLIPS, Asst. Cashier,		

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And truth may lie in laughter too, and wisdom in a jest.
And may lend its sparkle to reverential thought;
And solemn fools shall talk to you their wisest and their best,
And leave you very weary with the nothing you have got.
—W. C. Smith.

There is but one fault to find with the President as to the appointment of collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Kentucky district.

When our South passes through the tail of Halley's comet, about next May 1910, the opportunity may be afforded to establish that other "air file" from Madisonville—to Mars.

Attention has been called by a leading journal to the fact that Samuel Gompers believes that every man should be a little Court of Appeals on his own account; each to finally determine the law and the Constitution.

Dr. Cook, who has been traveling with Equimos, seems inclined to catalog Capt. Peary and his friends as "bad Indians" when he promulgates rumors that he fears somebody may steal his valuable records before they can be delivered at Copenhagen. Absurd!

NEW POST CARDS

Government Has Approved Handsome New Design Submitted.

Designs for new postal cards to be issued by the government have been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

On the ordinary card the head of the late President McKinley will appear, as now, but a much better likeness of the martyred president has been selected. On the new small card intended for index purposes and for social correspondence, a likeness of President Lincoln will appear. The two-cent international card will bear a portrait of General Grant.

A novel and pleasing innovation has been made for the double, or copy postal card. On one half will appear the portrait of George Washington, and on the other, or reply half, a likeness of Martha Washington. The paper to be used is the best for the purpose yet manufactured and will "take ink" better than the paper now employed.

This Must Mean New York.
American men and women today hire their wives and husbands as they hire their houses and carriages. Therefore if they are not suited they proceed to hire different ones! Hire, fire, and "fire" seems to be the motto for the modern home!—Current Literature.

The Wonders of Science.
"O, mamma," said little Albert, who was having his first view of an aeroplane in action, "see the cattle men flying."

Woman's Retort.
Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but a Louisiana lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

EXPOSED PLAN TO KIDNAP OIL KING

CLEVELAND POLICE LEARN OF PLAN TO CARRY OFF OR ASSASSINATE ROCKEFELLER.

HIS HOME IS CLOSELY GUARDED

Intended Victim Abandons Church Affair and Leaves Estate With Wife and His Retinue of Secret Agents.

Cleveland O., Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Kohler and Marshall James Stanberger of East Cleveland are looking for two men said to be implicated in a plot to either kidnap or assassinate John D. Rockefeller. Information has been sent to all the police of the country, asking them to apprehend the suspected men.

Information was furnished the police by S. W. Smith, a business man of Minerva, O., who overheard the plot in Alliance, O., Sunday night. Elaborate plans for doing away with the oil king were discussed, he told the police.

When apprised by the police John D. Rockefeller abandoned plans to attend a faraway meeting at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church and the gates and walls enclosing his estate have been locked since and closely guarded.

Guarded to Train.
Elaborate precautionary measures were taken to safeguard the oil king's annual departure for his estate in the Pocantico Hills, from the One Hundred and Fifth Street station of the Lake Shore railroad.

Rockefeller was accompanied by his wife, his retinue of secret agents and servants, who occupied a private car.

Smith, who is a lumber merchant, said he preferred no publicity and would rather have left the matter in charge of the Canton police department, but the story he told reads like the scenario from a melodrama.

Tells Strange Story.
"I was visiting in Alliance Sunday," said Smith, "and about 8:45 Sunday night I started for the church to meet my brother-in-law. I walked up the railroad track and was startled by voices from a dark shed. One said: 'I don't see why we came here from Pittsburg. We might have waited until tomorrow and gone to Canton, where we could meet Bill. We might as well get out money for making away with John D. We will get what is coming to us, whether we kill or kidnap him. Bill and this other fellow have plenty money and are willing to put up for the Rockefeller job.'"

"I swam around the shed to get a good look at them and stumbled as I was getting away in the dark. They heard me and I headed them off around the next block and got a good look at both of them.

"Monday I went to Canton expressly for the purpose of laying the matter before Chief H. W. Smith. I expected to let the matter drop, but as I was coming to Cleveland on business Monday night, Chief Smith insisted on giving me a letter to Chief Kohler and I saw him Monday night. He took the matter up with Marshal Stanberger of East Cleveland and he was greatly interested.

Taken to Rockefeller.
"He insisted that I accompany him and tell John D. just what I heard. I did not like to, but consented when he insisted. I told John D. just what I heard from the shed and Rockefeller told me he believed me, and asked that I remain in Cleveland Tuesday to make an identification in case arrests were made. I told John D. that I was doing this for the sake of principle and refused when he offered to pay my expenses while in Cleveland."

Jap Steamer Wrecked.
Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese steamer Kiseki Maru is reported wrecked and sunk, with all on board in a storm which swept the vicinity of Shimonoseki. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore and scores of fishing vessels are reported lost.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.
Lewiston, Ill., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Long, an aged woman, met with a tragic death at her home at Breeds, near here. She was carrying a lighted lamp when the burner, which was loose, permitted oil to spill on her clothes. The oil ignited, burning her body terribly. Her death followed a few hours later.

Slayer Denied Mercy.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Fred Rosen, the condemned murderer, whom the sheriff believes will have to be drugged in order to prevent a scene on the gallows, was denied clemency by the state board of pardons. The execution will take place Thursday.

Billiard Expert a Check Expert.
Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 1.—A man came here and announced that he was a billiard expert, and before leaving town passed a number of forged checks, purporting to be signed by farmers, hereabouts. Williams, the billiard hall man, cashed one for \$5.

Supreme Love

Modern Teaching Makes It Essential Thing

By COUNT LEO TOLSTOI



THE CHRISTIAN teaching in its full and true meaning, as in our day becomes more evident, is that the essence of human life is the conscious, ever-growing manifestation of that source of all, the indication of which in us is love, and that, therefore, the essential thing in human life and the highest law that can guide it is love.

That love is the necessary and most blissful condition of human life was acknowledged by all the religious teachings of antiquity. In all the teachings of the sages, Egyptian, Stoic, Brahmin, Buddhist, Taoist and others, concord, pity, mercy, philanthropy and love in general were considered the chief virtues. In the highest of these teachings this acknowledgment reached the point at which love for everything that lives was lauded and even the principle of returning good for evil; and this was particularly taught by the Taoists and Buddhists.

In all the pre-Christian teachings love was considered to be one of the virtues, but not what the Christian teaching acknowledges it to be: metaphysically the foundation of everything; practically the supreme law of human life—that is, the law which admits of no exception.

The Christian teaching in its relation to all the ancient teachings is no new and special teaching; it is only a more clear and definite expression of that foundation of human life which was felt and vaguely preached by previous religions. The Christian teaching is peculiar only in that, being the latest, it more exactly and definitely expresses the essence of the law of love, and the guidance for conduct inevitably following therefrom.

So that the Christian teaching of love is not, as in previous religions, merely the inculcation of a given virtue, but it is the definition of the supreme law of human life, and of the guidance for conduct inevitably resulting therefrom. The teaching of Christ explains why this law is the supreme law of human life, and it also points out the line of action a man must follow or avoid in consequence of his avowal of the truth of this teaching.

But the Christian teaching, in its real meaning, acknowledging the law of love to be supreme, and its application in life to be exempt from any exceptions, by that acknowledgment rejected all violence and consequently could not help rejecting the world's whole organization, founded as it is on violence.

Dogs Are Menace to Children

By C. S. RIGGS

Let us have "children's hours" in the early evening and such hours may be had if our city fathers take the matter up and pass an ordinance to the effect that dogs found on the streets of Chicago during "children's hours," between six and 8:30 p. m., shall meet the penalty of death.

Give our little children a chance to enjoy themselves without fear of dogs. Let us help the children to play on our sidewalks, enjoy themselves and fill their lungs with fresh air before being housed up for the night.

Very few people complain of children's sidewalk enjoyment. I am not as young as I was, nor as old as I expect to be, but I hope I may die before I become so old as to be annoyed by the laughter of innocent children.

One Day's Rest Is Imperative

By G. T. AXTELL

Some years ago, when I first started in business for myself on a small scale, I kept my little store open every day of the week.

Sunday was my best day and its sales were worth more to me than any two other days of the week. I kept this up for some time, but finally I began to notice that my physical condition was not what it should be. In thinking it over I soon concluded that it was the strain of working far seven days continuously that was telling on me and sapping my vitality. Immediately I quit the Sunday opening and never resumed it, and it was the wisest move of my business career. To-day I employ over 200 men and I see to it that they all get one full day's rest out of seven. This is a matter of hygiene, quite as much as religion.

JOY FOR THE FARMERS.

On the prairies of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois the greatest grain crop of history is awaiting the harvest. All through the northwest and central west the crops are the heaviest in years and the acreage is apparently larger than ever before. The yield this year of wheat, oats, corn, barley and other small grains gives promise of the greatest crop which the prairies have ever produced. The grain is all well headed and there is an abundance of straw. In passing through the prairie states all one can see for miles and miles is waving fields of ripening grain, with the farmers busy with the harvest.

The farmers themselves admit in most instances that the crop outlook is the best they have ever had and the farming towns and communities are bubbling over with the energy and joy due to this prospect of the greatest crop in history. The hay crop also is abundant.

In the far west, where the effects of irrigation have been felt, the farmers are also rejoicing in a fine crop prospect. In Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and other western states where irrigation has become a factor fine crops of oats, wheat and alfalfa are in prospect.

Throughout the fertile valleys of Washington along natural streams the hay crop is the heaviest which has ever been harvested.

F. C. HARRIS

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CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—James R. Bash.
Police Judge—Ernest Newton.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
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Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. R. Nisbet.
City Engineer—F. D. Bash.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Comptroller—Jno. B. Atkins.
Madison Chalmers, H. C. Bonbrant, L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Blair. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.
School Trustees—Paul M. Moore, Board of Health—Ed M. Trahan, Jno. N. Taylor, Charles B. Johnson, M. D.
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LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 648 meets 1st and 3rd, Friday's in each month.
B. J. PHILLIPS, Sec.
Victoria Lodge, No. 41, K. of P. meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.
ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 661 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Golden Cross Lodge, Eastland, No. 625 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.
MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
Miss LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.
Ben Hur Lodge, Eastland, No. 66 meets every 2nd and 4th Friday night at new Village Hall.
JOHN WAND, Sec. R.
Standwatto, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday night.
C. S. CRESHAW, C. of R.
Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 501 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11902 meets every Wednesday.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets a Madisonville Monday night.
Jas. E. Francoway, Secy.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.
Earlington Chapter, U. D. G. meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. KATE WITHERS, Pres.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.
Epworth League—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brundon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. F. V. C. A. Griggs, Pastor.
GENERAL APTIST CHURCH.—Services Sunday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening 7:30. Rev. Hampus, pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. and third Sundays at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday in morn' at 9:30 o'clock.

Russia Now Has Woman Lawyer.
Dr. Katherine Fleischer has just been admitted to the bar in Russia, and will practice her profession in St. Petersburg. She is the first woman lawyer in the czar's dominions, and she passed the final examinations with high honors. She met with much opposition when she first announced her intention of studying law. Prejudice was strong, even from influential members of her sex. She persisted in her ambition against all obstacles, however, and came out triumphant. It is her hope to fight the legal battles of women, and she seeks them especially as clients. Dr. Fleischer is an ardent suffragette and predicts she will live to see women sitting in the duma.

Not Looking for Too Much.
"Day sees poverty is a blessing in disguise," said Brother Pickett, "but I see him coming! I pray to Lord and I want to be blessed out or being the same."—Athens Constitution.

DODGES BIGAMY WARRANT

SHERIFF FAILS TO FIND CHATTANOOGA BROKER.

Accused of Marrying Legansport, Ind., Girl, Who Committed Suicide, While Wife Lived.

Legansport, Ind., Nov. 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Adams, a prominent stock broker of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of bigamy which had been sent by the sheriff here to be served in Chattanooga, was returned with the information that Adams could not be found.

The prosecutor had been advised that Adams was at his office in the Adams building at Chattanooga recently.

The warrant was issued on an affidavit by Mrs. Robert Rodabaugh of Legansport, whose daughter, Adams' supposed wife, committed suicide in an apartment in Indianapolis several months ago. Adams went through the marriage ceremony with the young woman here on March 15, 1904.

Mrs. Rodabaugh's affidavit alleges that he was married to Anna F. Rice at Boston, Nov. 26, 1885, and that she, the real Mrs. Adams, is now living at Delaware, O.

Boston, Nov. 27.—The records in the office of the city register of Boston show that Frank R. Adams was married to Anna F. Rice in 1885. Adams was at that time a student at the New England Conservatory of music.

DROPS ANTI-TRUST TOPIC

Taft to Make No Recommendations Pending Oil Case Decision in Message—Cabinet Agrees.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting after full consideration of the subject in question, that no effort shall be made to push amendments to the antitrust law until after the supreme court has handed down its decision in the Standard Oil case.

President Taft has changed his programme completely and will not make a single recommendation in his first annual message to congress with respect to trust legislation. Later, after the supreme court has acted on the appeal in the Standard Oil case, it may be deemed advisable to send a special message on trust legislation to congress. In the meantime the administration influence will be concentrated largely on reorganization of the interstate commerce machinery and on amendments to the interstate commerce law heretofore outlined.

The Height of Laziness.
Motionless Mike—"Arry, d'yer see that 'cro purse?' Immovable 'Arry—Yes. Motionless Mike—"Ain't it just our luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our pockets?"

Pain

Nearly all women suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is yet in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back—altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1:28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3:40 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 134, local.....	8:30 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 103.....	1:46 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.....	1:28 p. m.
No. 135, local pass.....	5:53 a. m.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlinton.

Effective Sunday, Nov. 14, 1909.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 92.....	6:25 a. m.
No. 63.....	11:15 a. m.
No. 94.....	6:53 p. m.
No. 54.....	11:22 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 53.....	4:30 a. m.
No. 95.....	8:23 a. m.
No. 61.....	1:21 p. m.
No. 93.....	10:48 p. m.
INTERURBAN TRAINS.	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 104.....	6:28 a. m.
No. 105.....	10:55 a. m.
No. 106.....	3:03 p. m.
No. 107.....	5:00 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 108.....	7:40 p. m.
No. 109.....	10:00 a. m.
No. 107.....	12:47 p. m.
No. 106.....	3:30 p. m.
No. 111.....	7:35 p. m.

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It is wonderful how model Oliver No. 5 has taken the market by storm. Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we had dared to anticipate.

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—Disappearing Indicator shows exact printing point.
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The Moon's Troubles.

The sun attracts both the earth and the moon, and as they are always either at different distances from the sun or lie in different directions from the sun, they will be differently attracted by the sun; and hence their relative motions will be disturbed. Thus rise the perturbations of the moon's apparent motions.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

Unlucky of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Hanner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, Inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough, get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

Man's Great Deed.

From Boston comes this wall from a long-suffering man: "God made the neck, man made the collar and the devil invented the starch." This generation boasts of many things accomplished by its predecessors as its own, but no genius has yet arrived to give suffering man a soft neck bandage, which is much more needed than sermons and other curiosities.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me!"—J. M. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

A Gentleman.

A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can live without squealing and who can live without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—New York Sun.

Not So Very.

"Dad, why was Solomon such a wise man?" "He wasn't!" snapped dad mentally multiplying his better half by several hundred.—Houston Post.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayseue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at all drug stores.

United States Aristocracy.

In this country there is a democracy of wealth and an aristocracy of intellectual ability. The ranks are open to all, and the poor boys of to-day are going to be the magnates of the future.

Latent Ability.

"Yes, sir," mused Brown, "poor old Jones died in a really tragic death. I never would have thought it of him—didn't know he had it in him!"

Don't Be Helpless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Boots and Knocks.

How comes it that the evil which men say spreads so wildly and lasts so long, whilst our good, kind words don't seem somehow to take root and bear blossom? Is it that in the stony hearts of mankind these pretty flowers can't find a place to grow? Certainly it is that scandal is good, brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively hearing.—W. M. Thackeray.

Rice Cultivation in Burma. Of the twelve million acres under cultivation in Burma, eight million are devoted to rice.

A Hearty Appetite

is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Figuring on the Loot.

A Pennsylvania burglar was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for stealing 20 bushels of wheat. Nowadays burglars will do well to read the market reports, leave the cereals alone and confine their attention to silverware, jewelry and other less costly commodities.

Vision Needs Distance.

Objects which are usually the motives of our travels by land and sea are often overlooked and neglected if they lie under our eye.—Pliny the Younger.

The Real Victim.

After a man has been sick a week his wife looks worse than he does from taking care of him.—Atchison Globe.

By Her Own Testimony.

Mr. Knox—"There's one good thing about that young puppy that came to see you last night, and that is, he's healthy." His Daughter—"I'm glad to hear you admit that much." Mr. Knox—"I wouldn't except for the fact that when you met him in the hall last night I heard you say: 'Oh! Tom, how cold your nose is!'"

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

headed this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitter as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhiney, of Vestal Center, N. Y. 'I can never forget what it has done for me.' This glorious medicine gives a woman brilliant health, vigor of body and joyful heart. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

The Honest Prisoner.

A prisoner within these last few days appeared at our county jail, bringing his own commitment. The constable, he said, was busy in his harvest and could not come with him. It was not till after he had given his word and honor that he was the person named in the commitment that he was admitted.—From the Staffordshire (Eng.) Advertiser of September, 1909.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, insomnia, heart palpitation, drastic purgatives, which weaken the bowels and do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills act on the entire system, expelling all your druggists.

Observe, and Be Happy.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex you, and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.—Archbishop Sharp.

Pleasure.

There is a deep distinction between pleasure loving and pleasure seeking. The first spirit seems to find pleasure almost everywhere, while the latter wears itself in a fruitless search. The best pleasure is found of those who seek it not.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Buckton's Arnica Salvo cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all drug stores.

A Non-Subscriber.

A south Missouri editor refused to publish a death notice of a non-subscriber. "People who don't take the home paper," he said, "never were alive, and their passing away has no news value."—Kansas City Star.

A True Republic.

The only country we can think of where republican traditions are properly followed out is the little state of Andorra, and there they have no politicians; everybody works.—London Saturday Review.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollar reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. E. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Everybody Wants to Get Away.

The one desire of the entire population of the colony of St. Vincent is to get away from their island home as quickly as possible. Men and women make the question of emigration a hobby, and who can blame them? What future have they in St. Vincent?—Kingston (St. Vincent) Times.

Invulnerable to Attack.

The weight of years never bears heavily on one whose heart is light.—Florida Times-Union.

Her Heart Was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by inactive liver. An inactive liver will put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator.

Adventure in a Cyclone.

"Yes, said the Billville story-teller, 'the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out to the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Now You Know.

New Thought is a body of no-matter entirely surrounded by what's-the-use.—Life.

Our Chance.

We read of and admire the heroes of old, but every one of us has to fight his own Marathon and Thermopylae; every one meets the Sphinx sitting by the road he has to pass; to each of us, as to Hercules, is offered the choice of vice or virtue; we may, like Paris, give the apple of life to Venus, or Judas, or Minerva.—Sir John Lubbock.

Rabbits Mothered by Collie.

A family of young rabbits are sharing the kennel of a collie puppy at Buchanan, New South Wales. They were unharmed from their burrow by a kangaroo dog, but a collie intervened, and driving the other dog off, carried them to her kennel. There she is tending them as carefully as she does her own offspring.

Watch Health of Children.

In Japan government physicians make a thorough physical examination of all school children once a year, and there is a monthly inspection of them by the medical corps every month. There is also a monthly sanitary investigation of all school buildings, their contents, water supply, surroundings, etc.

A GOOD REASON

Earlington People Can Tell You Why It Is So

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Earlington people testify to permanent cures.

John Davenport, Wilson, St. Earlinton, Ky., says: "I suffered more severely from kidney trouble than words can describe. My back was so sore and lame that I could not do any work for days at a time. The kidney secretions were so nasty and there was a constant pain in my back which completely blinded me at times. I often became dizzy and dark spots appeared before my eyes. Nothing helped me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the St. Bernard Drug Store Co. I felt better after taking them a few days and from that time on I improved steadily until I was well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Keep Ginseng at Home.

Making, selling or exporting of red ginseng in or from Korea is now forbidden, under fines of from \$50 to \$500 and confiscation of equipment to all parties except the Korean government or its specially authorized by it. It is highly valued in the Orient for medicinal use.

Primitive Philosophy.

Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not more mechanical and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doctrine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primitive philosophy.

Perfect Coating for Hams.

"Marslin" is the name of a substance that is used in Bohemia to coat hams. It is as pliable as rubber, tasteless and harmless, and keeps the hams—also meats, eggs, etc., perfectly fresh almost indefinitely. The marslin can be peeled from the ham almost as easily as the skin from a banana.

Never can tell what you'll wash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be Prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The Peacock.

Little Ethel had been taken to Eastlake park to see the beautiful birds and animals, and upon her return described them to her mother. The peacock made a profound impression upon her, and she told her mother about it in this way: "It is a beautiful bird, mother, with electric lights all through the ferns and a turkey under it."—Los Angeles Herald.

Attaining Friends.

The world will value you for what you give. If you invite friends by your manner, and are kind and cordial, you will have them. If you wait for the world to invite you, you will be disappointed.

Don't let the baby suffer.

Customer—"Do you keep store lifters in here?" Officer Clerk—"Not the iron ones, madam. But we can give you a pint of kerosene."

A Poor Brand of Happiness.

Some people find it hard to be truly happy unless they are making others miserable.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Some give according to their means," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and others according to how mean they are."

Teach Agriculture.

In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

The Immortal Sars.

One of the oldest sars that could ever have written the words of a popular song. We are inclined to believe he might have done even that. In one of his sonnets he makes "sweet" rhyme with "sweets."

London's Appetite for Fish. London eats 180,000 tons of fish each year.

In the Middle.

"The thief always suffers in the end." "Not always. My little boy stole some green apples the other day and that is not where he suffered."—Houston Post.

Advertisement for a book or pamphlet, mentioning 'The United States and Great Britain' and 'Caliber of Firearm'.

Flesh of Kids a Delicacy.

Good prices are paid in Switzerland for the flesh of kids from six weeks to two months old. The meat is tender, and some prefer it to lamb.

Stone Crock Best for Bread.

A loaf of bread will keep much longer if placed in a covered stone crock than in a tin box.

An Effective Medicine.

Richter: The only medicine which does women more good than harm is green.

The Current Time.

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Britain's Costly Administration.

The salaries of government officials in the United Kingdom amount to over \$115,000,000 annually.

Women and Humor.

The man who tries to be funny is generally a bore, but a woman can be funny without trying by just running for a street car.—Somerville Journal.

Immense Production of Soap.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of soap is made and sold in the United States every year.

Daily Thought.

Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish; and castles are at any rate better than dungeons in the air.—Sir John Lubbock.

USE ST. BERNARD COAL

Mined in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the largest coal producing county in the State. This company operates

EIGHT LARGE MINES

and produces about one-sixth of all the coal mined in all Kentucky.

Best Coal for Steam and Domestic Purposes

St. Bernard No. 9 Coal has come to be recognized, through years of satisfactory use; as the standard grade both for steam and domestic purposes, in the large territory reached by our products. Another point in favor of our coal is the fact that we have established

An Unimpeachable Record for Prompt Service the Year Around

Our mines are operated more days in the year than any mines in Kentucky and with an enormous output at command we are able to give the promptest and most satisfactory service.

ST. BERNARD COKE

is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in base burners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufactories as well and is furnished in various grades.

If your Dealer does not Handle our Coal and Coke write to us.

ST. BERNARD MINING CO.

Home Office: Earlinton, Ky.

Mines on Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central Railroads

OH, WHAT A CHANCE!



DENEEN PUTS OFF LEGISLATURE CALL

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR TO AWAIT
REPORT OF CHERRY MINE
INVESTIGATORS.

MAY CONVENE ON DECEMBER 14

Executive Has Mapped Out Special
Session Program—Direct Primaries
and Deep Waterways Will Be
the Main Subjects.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Governor Deneen
may postpone the date of convening
the general assembly in special
session for a week or more, following
his decision to ask the consideration
of such vital legislation as may be
recommended by the state value
authorities, who will investigate the
Cherry mine disaster.

The delay is due to his desire to
know exactly what laws are desired
before calling the legislature together.
Up to today it had been the governor's
intention to convene the general as-
sembly on Tuesday, December 7, but
now the probable date is December 14.
Instead of issuing the call today, as
was expected, the governor will wait
until the middle or the latter part of
the week. By that time he believes
he will have sufficient information to
proceed.

Has Mapped Out Programme.
The time the call will be issued and
the date of the special session have
been rapidly with which the ten-
state mine inspectors and the un-
derstanding of three of the state value
commissioners, who began their in-
vestigations at Springfield today do
business and arrive at conclusions.
Gov. Deneen is understood to have
definitely mapped out his special ses-
sion programme, so far as other mat-
ters of legislation are concerned, but
has refrained from making his exact
intention public previous to the issue-
ment of the call. It is known, how-
ever, that direct primaries and the
deep waterway will be the main sub-
jects.

Amendments to the general election
laws are to be considered, and possi-
bly the passage of one or two emer-
gency measures, which will not in-
volve lengthy debate, will be put in
the call. They go, for as possible, the
field will be kept clear for the two
big issues of the session.

Real Work Begins in January.
The legislature will do little busi-
ness before the holidays, according to
present plans. If the session is called
for December 14 it will continue for
not more than a week or ten days,
and then adjourn over until January,
when the lawmakers will buckle down
to work in earnest.

During December Gov. Deneen plans
to make several direct primary and
deep waterway speeches in different
parts of the state. His next speech,
which will be delivered within a few
days, will deal with the deep water-
way. The governor is expected in
Chicago Tuesday and will go over
some of his legislative plans with
his lieutenants in the city.

Threatens Texas Governor.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—Gov. T. M.
Campbell received an unsigned letter
threatening his life. The envelope
was postmarked Fort Worth. The
letter intimates that the governor owes
him money.

Indiana County Strays Dry.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—The
county, which has been without rain
for the last two years, voted dry
in the local option election. The ma-
jority was about 1,200.

Confederate Rally to Ship.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—Ordi-
nances issued to every Confederate vet-
eran in the state to ship out
before the 1st of December. The
ships are to be sent to the
Confederate States of America.

30 ARE SAVED BY C. Q. D.

WIRELESS CALL HEARD IN TIME
TO SAVE CREW OF VESSEL.

German Fruit-Laden Boat Runs Aground
on Diamond Shoals.

New York, Nov. 29.—The crew of
the German fruit-laden boat, the
"C. Q. D.", which ran aground on
Diamond Shoals, near Cape Hatteras,
last night, were saved by a wireless
call.

The ship, which was carrying a
cargo of fruit, was run aground
on the shoals last night. The crew
was rescued by the U. S. S. "Albatross",
which was in the vicinity. The ship
was damaged, but the crew was
saved.

With seas running high and her
position dangerous, the Brewster,
captain King, laden with fruit and
bound for this city, from Jamaica, went
last night on Diamond Shoals, ac-
cording to a message received at the
office of the United Wireless com-
pany shortly before midnight. The
message came from the government
wireless station at Cape Hatteras. It
said the ship was six miles off Di-
amond Shoals light ship and between
it and the mainland.

Norfolk also picked up an air mes-
sage. This was a "C. Q. D." call. It
said the Brewster was in fourteen
feet of water, and was in danger of
being dashed to pieces. The calls
for help were repeated all through
the early morning. The agent of the
vessel is Kenneth Hosmer.

Commerce Commission Loses.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The right
of the interstate commerce commis-
sion under the law to fix the charges
made by railroads for terminal facilities,
was denied by the supreme court of
the United States in a decision ren-
dered by Justice Brewer in the case
of the Interstate Commerce commis-
sion against the Chicago & Great
Western and other railroads whose
terminals are in the Illinois metropoli-
s.

Insurance Ouster Denied.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—The su-
preme court refused a writ of oster
to Attorney General Major to oust
the German Mutual Life Insurance
company of St. Louis. The court holds
that the charter of the company is
not limited to the term of 20 years,
but the word "succession" means per-
petual succession, though not ex-
pressed fully in the legislative enact-
ment.

Graft Sleuths Convicted.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—S. H. Henson,
John Vanness and Thomas Donovan,
alleged private detectives for the
Veterans' Civil League, were found
guilty of conspiring to induce John
Kline and other former councilmen,
who were convicted as a result of the
graft disclosures a year ago. Attor-
neys declare this action of the jury
will throw the convicted councilmen's
cases open to appeal.

One Killed, Three Hurt in Wreck.

Parsippany, N. J., Nov. 30.—In a head-
on collision between a passenger
train and a freight on the Katy at
Olive, N. J., near here, Fireman Way-
man was killed and Engineer Leland
severely injured. Conductor
Haley was bruised and an unidentified
woman passenger hurt. Both engines
and the baggage car were destroyed.

Miss Weightman Injured.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—As a result
of injuries received in a runaway ac-
cident while driving in Fairmount Park
Sunday, Miss Martha Weightman, an
admirable daughter of Mrs. Anne West-
er and niece of Mrs. Anne Weightman,
one of the richest women in the world, is in a hos-
pital.

Exposition at The Hague in 1913.

The Hague, Nov. 30.—Plans are
being considered for the holding of
an international exposition here in
1913, in celebration of the opening
of the Palace of Peace.

REBELS CAPTURE NICARAGUA TOWNS

PACIFIC COAST OF CENTRAL
AMERICA INVADED. ASSERTS
CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS.

EXILES ARE IN THE MOVEMENT

Passengers From Salvadoran Port
Report Forming of Expedition—
Predict General Uprising in
Central America.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—
Nicaragua has been invaded on the
Pacific side by a large force under
command of Gen. Gervasio Salgado,
the towns of Leon, Vado and Caral-
den have been captured, and infor-
mation received by Dr. L. L. Sanguin,
consul general of the national govern-
ment here. G. P. Salgado's forces are
made up of exiles from Honduras and
Salvador.

Some of the islands in the Bay of
Amoy are being held by the rebels.
Salvador, it was on these islands
that Gen. Salgado, assisted by
Gervasio Salgado and Chavarria, in-
vaded the exiles from the two adja-
cent republics and landed on Nicaragua
last night at Playa Grande.

Gen. Salgado says that if this force
is not repulsed, the towns of Vado and
Caral den will be captured. He says
that the people of that town are
sympathetic with the rebels, and
that they are only waiting for the
rebels to arrive to overthrow the
Zelayan government.

General Uprising Predicted.

It is said that Gen. Salgado's troops
are well armed, and that they are
ready to fight. They are also said to
be well organized, and that they are
ready to fight.

A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa
Rica, says passengers arriving at
Punta Arenas report a great move-
ment of troops in Salvadoran ports.
It is said Gen. Praderes Alfaro is at
the head of 10,000 Nicaraguans. This
expedition is said to be well armed
and equipped.

The arrival of Don Luis Alfonso
Barahona, the ex-vice president of
Salvador, is momentary. He is ex-
pected and he will join with
Alfaro and Figueras as one of the
revolutionary chiefs. The revolution-
ists are said to be in possession of
Castillo Viejo.

In a San Jose paper it is predicted
that the invasion of Salvador by
Nicaraguans may precipitate a general
uprising in Central America.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR

Mine Workers Union Charge Dilatory
Conduct on Part of Operators in
Rescue Work at Cherry Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 29.—The United
Mine Workers of America have ap-
pealed to Governor Deneen to de-
signate an executive head with full
authority to carry on the work of
rescue at the Cherry mine. They de-
clare there is no system to the ef-
forts at rescue and that every prac-
tical miner is dissatisfied.

The appeal is signed by members of
the state executive board. Officers
of the company assert there has been
no dilatoriness, but, even if there had
been, the state inspectors are respon-
sible, having full authority.

G. H. Rice of the geological survey,
who is making the chemical analysis
of the gases and upon whose word re-
scue has been admitted to or barred
from the mine, said that the com-
plaints were due to misapprehension
of conditions in the passages below
ground.

N. Y. WAIST WORKERS QUIT

Twelve Thousand Women in Threat
of Workers Who Go On Strike
—25,000 Others to Join.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifteen thou-
sand shirtwaist makers, of whom 12,
000 are women, went on strike in New
York, and within a week the other
25,000 members of Shirtwaist Mak-
ers' union No. 25, will quit work un-
less the employers capitulate.

The strike was declared on by the
heads of the union following a mass
meeting at Cooper Union. Pickets
were posted at the entrances of the
factories and when the men of the
union reached them they were told
to go on.

It was said that more than 250 man-
ufacturing concerns were affected.
The strikers demand recognition of
union, an increase in wages from
\$1.30 per cent, and a 52-hour week,
a wage at present are from \$10 to
\$12 a week.

Questioned Waller Death.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Interest in
the case of John Waller, who was
found dead in bed last Sunday was
aroused by the verdict of the
coroner's jury that Mr. Waller came
to his death "by hands other than his
own and by parties unknown to the
jury. The jury recommended
chemical analysis of the stomach and
of any other organs that may be ad-
visable and suggested that the find-
ings of the chemists be laid before
the authorities for legal action.

ENGLISH CABINET TO QUIT

REJECTION OF BUDGET BY HOUSE
OF LORDS TO CAUSE STEP.

Public Demonstration Against Lords
Is Feared When Action Is Taken
—Fiances in Confusion.

London, Dec. 1.—The cabinet is
in practically continuous session pre-
paring for its resignation and the dis-
solution of parliament, following the
expected rejection of the budget by
the House of Lords.

That the budget will be rejected is
a foregone conclusion. The speeches
against Lord Lansdowne's amend-
ment will cut down slightly the vote
in the House of Lords by which the
budget will be thrown out. It is not
believed these speeches have changed
the votes of half a dozen peers.

To guard against a hostile demon-
stration against the lords when action
is taken, the police will have a spe-
cial guard in and around the cham-
ber. It is feared the public may at-
tempt to vent its wrath by "rushing"
parliament.

Complete financial confusion pre-
vails throughout England and the
cities are as much in the dark regard-
ing the outcome as the laity.

The highest legal authorities as-
serted that the situation, assuming
that the Lansdowne amendment,
which is for a referendum vote on the
subject, will be carried, will prevent
the collection of new taxes except
those specified under the permanent
taxes by one-half. The taxat-
ion duties, which will be of no avail
to the income tax and the whis-
ky duties. Persons who have al-
ready paid these taxes are now pre-
pared to sue and recover from the
government.

Many queries are open to Premier
Asquith, but he has not indicated
clearly yet which one he will choose.

2 WITNESSES ARE FINED

Henry Clay Pierce Is Arraigned in
Texas Court, Charged With False
Swearing in Oil Case.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—The trial of
Henry Clay Pierce, charged with false
swearing is under way in the dis-
trict court. Seventy talesmen respon-
ded to the summons and the selection
of the jury was begun. It is not known
how long this will take, but possibly
it will consume several days.

C. W. Calhoun and Louis Files, two
witnesses for the state, were each
fined \$100 Tuesday morning at the
request of the state for failing to be
in court as instructed. Another
witness, D. H. Hardy, was also absent
but the state did not ask an attach-
ment for him.

Pierce's chief counsel is Judge H.
S. Priest. Other lawyers in his party
are J. H. Roberts, R. L. Bates, T. V.
Gregory and G. W. Allen of Austin;
R. B. Perkins of Dallas, Sam Canty
of Fort Worth and Howard Temple-
ton of Sulphur Springs, Tex. The
state's attorneys in the case are:
James R. Hamilton, district pro-
secutor; J. P. Lightfoot, assistant
attorney-general; J. W. Brady, coun-
sel; J. E. McCord, C. H.
Fenkins and W. P. McLean.

Pierce and his attorneys had a con-
ference in the former's private car
early in the morning.

BANK WRECKERS TO PEN

Five Pledged Guilty to Embezzlement
of Funds of Tipton, Ind., Bank
and Get Five Years Each.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—W. H.
Marker and Noah Marker, charged
with getting away with nearly \$100,
000 from the First National bank of
Tipton, Ind., pleaded not guilty when
arraigned in the federal court.

Five men who pleaded guilty in the
federal court to the embezzle-
ment of funds from national banks
were each sentenced by Judge
Anderson to five years in the federal
reformatory at Leavenworth. The
men are Max Emmerich of Indian-
apolis, Harry C. Pringle, Indian-
apolis, E. H. Deizer of Fort Wayne, J.
H. Phillips of Terre Haute, and
Frank H. Nicolai of Auburn, Ind.

EIGHT ENTOMBED IN MINE

Fire Breaks Out, Preventing Rescuers
From Reaching Victims Who
May Be Alive.

Ducktown, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Eight
miners, presumably alive, are en-
tombled by a cave-in in one of the
mines of the Tennessee Copper com-
pany here. Fire broke out in the
mine after the cave-in, which gave
the rescuers a hard fight for a time.
Government mining engineers from
Knoxville, Atlanta and Pittsburgh are
now on their way here. Meanwhile
rescuers are working frantically to
force their way into the gas-choked
mine, believing that the eight men
are alive.

Election Date Is Changed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Gov.
Haley decided to issue a writ of
election to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the death of Congressman Deam-
ond for Tuesday, February 1, in-
stead of January 25.

Farber, Mo., Miner Crushed.

Farber, Mo., Dec. 1.—A 20-
year-old miner was killed at the Midway
Coal Mine, near this place. He was
caught under a heavy fall of coal.

NOT FAR.

"How far away is Heaven?"
A little child one night
Looked up into his mother's eyes
With mother-love alight.

To ask just one more question
Before the prayer was said
And the little restless figure
Was safely tucked in bed.

She put her arms around him
And clasped him in her heart,
As one from whom no sorrow
Save death should ever part.

"How far away is Heaven?"
My boy—she kissed his brow—
"I seem to hear the angels
In Heaven singing now."

The soft eyes grew more tender,
The sweet face grew more mild—
"Heaven is not far distant
From the heart of a little child."

A GOOD REASON.



"Why did Eve give Adam the
apple?"

"I suppose she wanted to get rid of
the fruit so as to wear the basket for
a hat."

Quite Comfortable.

I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls,
Undisturbed and content;
An acrobat from Carnegie
Said he would pay the rent.

A Hazardous Occupation.

"What is your occupation?" Inquired
the agent for an accident insurance
company.
"I open the doors of the dining
room at a summer resort hotel," an-
swered the man.

"Sorry," replied the agent, "but we
shall have to reject your application.
Your occupation is so hazardous for
us to take such a risk."

Mean Trick.

"George is a mean thing."

"Is that so?"

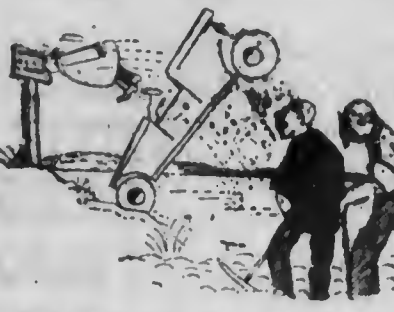
"Yes; would you believe it. He
proposed to me last night and thus
spoiled all the fun of my summer va-
cation. He might at least have waited
until I got back."

Hard to Keep Them There.

"I see that they have established a
home in Maine for habitual drunk-
ards."

"That venture will fail. If it were
possible to keep them at home, they
wouldn't be habitual drunkards."

GETTING A GOOD LOOK AT IT.



Spectator—My, that man must be
shortsighted! Look how close he has
to get to that notice!

The time, the place and the
bargain—are all found by the da-
rrender.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little
curl of smoke that, if left alone,
would soon smudge the furnishings
and make work for the housewife.
There are no annoying little
things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard
thought and tireless work. In their
stead there are little things that
please—that make for comfort and
satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube
that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so ac-
curately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the
little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame
of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to
manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned.
Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished
in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Your, Write for Descriptive Circular
to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

\$53,986.75 WORTH OF FIRST CLASS MERCHANDISE THROWN ON THE MARKET AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

In the midst of our profit bearing season the break has come. Never were our numerous stocks in better shape; never did we have finer goods, prettier goods nor more of them. But right now goods are not what we want. We have the goods; yes, we have 'em. But that's not it. No, that's not what we want. MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY IS WHAT WE WANT AND MUST HAVE. Sundry forces have conspired to defeat our determination to make this a great season for business. Among them unseasonable weather has not been of least resistance; but that we may yet come off victor we are determined what to do; and this desperate move is made, not as a matter of choice, not that is our pleasure to sacrifice our profits right here in the very midst of the profit bearing season. No, no; we are driven to it. Yes, by the mighty hand of justice. You know, we know, everybody knows thousands of dollars worth of goods are bought every season to be paid for in one, two or three months in the future, in fact, in many instances, after they have been sold, and under normal conditions this plan works well, but nothing is normal this season—nothing. And to defeat the enemy on his own ground we shall on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER 1909,

launch one great universal Discount sale and continue it until the end of this bad business year. Now all lovers of Real Bargains lend us your undivided attention while we make plain our proposition: Warm weather, poor business, a general lethargy in commerce are among the causes that have driven us to this desperation; and while it is a sad song for us to sing, it should fill your souls with joy, for the prices we are making during this money raising sale surely justify you in borrowing all the money necessary to equip yourself for the winter from these departments.

CLOTHING

During December we will Discount all of our Newest Suits and Overcoats running in prices from \$15 up, 20 per cent. All our new suits and Overcoats from \$12.50 down, 10 per cent. All suits at all prices bought previous to this fall we will discount 25 per cent. All overcoats bought previous to this fall, discount 25 per cent. And beside these we have a big lot of odd coats and vests running regularly from \$7.00 to \$12.50 that we will put in at \$2.50 each, coat and vest.

LADIES' SUITS AND WRAP DEPARTMENT

During this money-Raising sale we shall sell any or all of our newest and best Ladies' Suits or Coats at 10 per cent discount. All Ladies' Suits and Wraps bought last year we will sell at exactly Half Price. In addition to these we have a lot of old style garments that go too low to mention, you may have at your own price.

An Elegant Line of Mens and Boys Hats and Caps Discounted 10 per cent During This Money Raising Sale.
ENTIRE STOCK OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS AT 10 PER CENS DISCOUNT.

Our great stocks of \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c dress shirts, our 50c work shirts, our Wool overshirts and our immense assortment of mens', women's and childrens underwear will discount 10 per cent during this MONEY RAISING SALE the BIGGEST AND BEST STOCK OF SHOES in the city, during this MONEY-RAISING SALE discounted 10 per cent.

In fact, during this December MONEY-RAISING SALE we shall allow a discount of 10 per cent on every class of merchandise on our lower floor excepting Clark's Thread, Brown Domestic, Calicoes and Butterick Patterns. Now read our proposition in cold figures.

New Fall Suits.

Our Fall 1909 \$35.00 Suit for.....	\$28.00
Our Fall 1909 \$30.00 Suit for.....	24.00
Our Fall 1909 \$25.00 Suit for.....	20.00
Our Fall 1909 \$20.00 Suit for.....	16.00
Our Fall 1909 \$18.00 Suit for.....	14.40
Our Fall 1909 \$16.00 Suit for.....	12.67
Our Fall 1909 \$15.00 Suit for.....	12.00
Our Fall 1909 \$12.50 Suit for.....	11.25
Our Fall 1909 \$10.00 Suit for.....	9.00
Our Fall 1909 \$8.00 Suit for.....	7.20
Our Fall 1909 \$6.00 Suit for.....	5.40

New Overcoats.

Our Fall 1909 \$25.00 Overcoats for.....	\$20.00
Our Fall 1909 \$20.00 Overcoat for.....	16.00
Our Fall 1909 \$18.00 Overcoat for.....	14.40
Our Fall 1909 \$16.00 Overcoat for.....	12.00
Our Fall 1909 \$12.50 Overcoat for.....	11.25
Our Fall 1909 \$10.00 Overcoat for.....	9.00

Our superb new stock of Yarns, composed of nearly every style of Scarf and Muff, discounted 10 per cent. during this December money raising sale.
This hurts but we have to raise the money.

Last year's \$20.00 Tailor Suits for.....	\$10.00
Last year's \$15.00 Tailor Suits for.....	7.50
Last year's \$20.00 Wraps for.....	10.00
Last year's \$10.00 Wraps for.....	5.00

A Number of odd style Wraps at such ridiculously low prices we are ashamed to name them

Blankets.

\$6.00 Blankets for.....	\$5.40
\$5.00 Blankets for.....	4.50
\$4.00 Blankets for.....	3.60
\$2.00 Comforts for.....	1.80
\$1.50 Comforts for.....	1.35
\$1.00 Comforts for.....	90c

Work Shirts.

50c Work Shirts for.....	45c
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts for.....	\$1.80
\$1.50 Corduroy Shirts for.....	1.35
\$1.50 Flannel Shirts for.....	1.35
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts for.....	90c

Clothing Bought Previous to This Fall.

Besides our newest Suits and Overcoats we have quantities of Suits and overcoats bought previously, some of which have been marked down.

20 to 25 per cent

which we are discounting still another

25 per cent.

These suits are very good style, Coats very good length some with and some without vent, either is stylish, and the Overcoats are all right.

But the mild winter has left them on our counters and we are determined they SHALL sell during this December Money Raising Sale.

In some instances we have marked a \$15.00 Overcoats down to \$12.50 and a \$12.50 Coat down to \$10.00 and from these last prices we still allow another

25 per cent cut

for instance an original \$15.00 coat marked down and then

25 per cent discounted.

Is the Wearer's for \$9.37.

This is simply blood curdling, but we must have money

We have just added to our Trunk stock the choicest purchase of trunks we have ever owned, and have, also added to our Suit Case and traveling Bag Stock.

And here we allowed during this December Money Raising Sale a discount of 10 per cent.

Men and Boys' Hats.

\$3.00 Price for.....	\$2.70
\$2.50 Price for.....	\$2.25
\$2.00 Price for.....	\$1.80
\$1.50 Price for.....	\$1.35
\$1.00 Price for.....	90c

Handsome \$20.00 Trunks for **\$18.00**

Handsome \$15.00 Trunk for **\$13.50**

Handsome \$12.00 Trunk for **\$10.80**

Handsome \$10.00 Trunk for **\$9.00**

AND SO ON DOWN TO THE CHEAPEST

Dress Shirts

\$1.50 "Ide" Dress Shirts for... **\$1.35**

\$1.00 "Silver" Dress Shirts for... **90c**

50c Dress Shirts... **45c**

Gloves.

Ladies Kid and Fabric Gloves.

Mens' Kid and Fabric Gloves.

Mens' Work Gloves.

Boys and Girls' Kid and Fabric Gloves.

ALL DISCOUNTED 10 PER CENT.

During this December money raising sale.

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

Here we take second place for no house.

Table Linens, per yard 25c to... **\$1.50**

Napkins, per dozen 50c to... **\$5.00**

Towels, from 5c to... **\$1.50**

All fancy linens at all prices sold during this December money-raising sale at a discount of 10 per cent.

In order to avoid confusion we had rather not discount any bills amounting to less than \$1.00 and our plan is to bill every item at its regular price and deduct the discount from the bottom of the bills. This sale will attract wide attention and great crowds will collect, especially some days, and all we ask is a little patience and you certainly shall be waited upon, and get every concession we advertise. This is an awful thing to do right at the time of year our stocks should show the handsomest profits, but warm weather and other causes have certainly played to the customer's interest this season.

AND WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

Bishop & Company

ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH DURING THIS MONEY RAISING SALE.
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Mens', Women's and Children's Shoes.

\$6.00 Grade, for.....	\$5.40
\$5.50 Grade, for.....	4.95
\$5.00 Grade, for.....	4.50
\$4.00 Grade, for.....	3.60
\$3.50 Grade, for.....	3.15
\$3.00 Grade, for.....	2.70
\$2.00 Grade, for.....	1.80
\$1.50 Grade, for.....	1.35
\$1.00 Grade, for.....	90c